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(1844-1885) Louis RIEL

Leader of "RIEL'S Rebellion" in Canada (1869 and 1884). A half breed Indian and French Canadian. In 1869 when the Northwest Territory was bought by Canada from the Hudson Bay Company, Riel led the half-breeds against the government and prevented the Governor from entering the territory. Sir Garnet WOLSELEY put down the rebellion. Riel

fled to the United States. In 1873 & 1874 he was elected to the Dominion Parliament, but was expelled. In 1884 he led some French half-breeds on the SASKATCHEWAN in a rebellion over some lands, was captured, and hanged for high treason.